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The Top U.S. Colleges With the Greatest Economic Diversity

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As part of this week's Education Issue of the magazine, The New York Times is publishing the College-Access Index, a list of the country's most-selective universities ranked in order of economic diversity. The Times first published the College-Access Index in 2014 and most recently in 2017.

For this updated version, we have measured economic diversity by analyzing the share of students receiving Pell Grants, which typically go to students from the bottom half of the income distribution. The list covers the 286 most-selective colleges in the country, defined by Barron's Profiles of American Colleges and other metrics. The colleges, both public and private, together educate about 2.7 million undergraduates. Here, you see each college's Pell share for the entering class in 2020-21, compared with the 2010-11 share. Leading the list is Berea College, a Kentucky school that focuses on lower-income students.

The data show that over the past decade, some of these selective colleges, especially those with large endowments, have enrolled more students who are economically disadvantaged; at the same time, however, most schools have seen their number of these students decrease. Studying these numbers is particularly important in the wake of two important developments this year in higher education: the Supreme Court's decision to do away with race-based affirmative action and the decision by some schools to abandon or reduce legacy admissions. Each put a new renewed focus on institutional efforts to consider wealth in making admissions decisions. This list shows us how schools are doing.

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Pell share rank	College	State	Type	Freshmen Pell share ▼	Pell change since 2011	Total undergraduates	Endowment per student	Net price, mid-income
Overall average				21%	-2	9,500	\$436,000	\$17,800
1	Berea College	Ky.	Private	94%	+1	1,400	\$1,066,000	\$4,400
2	Salem College	N.C.	Private	69%	+16	500	\$155,000	\$9,400
3	CUNY Baruch College	N.Y.	Public	56%	+5	15,800	\$19,000	\$6,700
4	College of Mount St. Vincent	N.Y.	Private	52%	-5	2,300	\$17,000	\$20,500
5	College of the Ozarks	Mo.	Private	50%	-20	1,500	\$403,000	\$7,200
6	Agnes Scott College	Ga.	Private	47%	+4	1,000	\$237,000	\$11,800
6	Florida International University	Fla.	Public	47%	-4	49,000	\$7,000	\$8,300
8	Pacific Union College	Calif.	Private	43%	+5	1,000	\$42,000	\$19,500
9	Houghton College	N.Y.	Private	42%	-1	900	\$92,000	\$18,100
9	University of New Mexico	N.M.	Public	42%	+4	16,200	\$43,000	\$17,300
11	Brescia University	Ky.	Private	41%	-17	900	\$24,000	\$13,900
11	Stockton University	N.J.	Public	41%	0	8,800	\$5,000	\$19,200
13	Earlham College	Ind.	Private	40%	+9	700	\$619,000	\$17,300
13	Lake Forest College	Ill.	Private	40%	-2	1,600	\$62,000	\$19,800
13	Millsaps College	Miss.	Private	40%	+19	700	\$148,000	\$24,500
16	Christian Brothers University	Tenn.	Private	39%	-9	1,500	\$35,000	\$13,800
16	Hampshire College	Mass.	Private	39%	+17	500	\$110,000	\$23,500
16	Lyon College	Ark.	Private	39%	-13	700	\$173,000	\$12,500

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16	Stony Brook University	N.Y.	Public	39%	+1	18,000	\$19,000	\$19,200
16	University of California, Irvine	Calif.	Public	39%	+1	29,600	\$24,000	\$10,100
21	King University	Tenn.	Private	38%	-4	1,400	\$24,000	\$20,100
21	Loyola University New Orleans	La.	Private	38%	+5	3,200	\$80,000	\$20,400
23	Beloit College	Wis.	Private	37%	+13	1,000	\$88,000	\$15,100
23	University of the Pacific	Calif.	Private	37%	+2	3,500	\$168,000	\$14,600
25	Knox College	Ill.	Private	35%	+8	1,200	\$188,000	\$18,800
25	New College of Florida	Fla.	Public	35%	+9	600	\$78,000	\$5,200
25	Willamette University	Ore.	Private	35%	+8	1,300	\$270,000	\$29,100
28	Mount St. Mary's University	Md.	Private	34%	+6	2,100	\$30,000	\$22,600
28	New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology	N.M.	Public	34%	+5	1,200	\$71,000	\$11,000
28	Southwestern University	Texas	Private	34%	+10	1,500	\$235,000	\$22,400
28	University at Buffalo	N.Y.	Public	34%	+6	22,300	\$45,000	\$20,400
32	Allegheny College	Pa.	Private	33%	+4	1,700	\$182,000	\$19,400
32	College of the Atlantic	Maine	Private	33%	-10	400	\$237,000	\$18,200
32	Hanover College	Ind.	Private	33%	0	1,000	\$176,000	\$17,900
35	Austin College	Texas	Private	32%	0	1,300	\$150,000	\$20,500
35	Illinois Institute of Technology	Ill.	Private	32%	+4	3,100	\$100,000	\$19,200
35	Rowan University	N.J.	Public	32%	+1	15,900	\$23,000	\$23,500
35	University of Idaho	Idaho	Public	32%	-6	8,400	\$53,000	\$11,100
35	University of Montana	Mont.	Public	32%	-6	7,000	\$45,000	\$14,700
35	William Jewell College	Mo.	Private	32%	0	700	\$91,000	\$15,100
41	University of Dallas	Texas	Private	31%	+5	1,400	\$69,000	\$13,100

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41	University of Evansville	Ind.	Private	31%	0	2,000	\$91,000	\$21,700
43	Bennington College	Vt.	Private	30%	+6	700	\$58,000	\$22,700
43	Kalamazoo College	Mich.	Private	30%	+12	1,500	\$211,000	\$20,800
43	Ramapo College of New Jersey	N.J.	Public	30%	+5	5,400	\$3,000	\$14,500
43	Rochester Institute of Technology	N.Y.	Private	30%	-5	13,400	\$112,000	\$25,900
43	University of California, Davis	Calif.	Public	30%	-9	31,200	\$20,000	\$14,200
48	Cooper Union	N.Y.	Private	29%	+16	800	\$1,129,000	\$4,800
48	Cornell College	Iowa	Private	29%	-4	1,000	\$90,000	\$17,800
48	Louisiana State University	La.	Public	29%	+9	27,800	\$28,000	\$20,400
48	Mount Holyoke College	Mass.	Private	29%	+8	1,900	\$508,000	\$12,200
48	Transylvania University	Ky.	Private	29%	+1	1,000	\$211,000	\$22,800
48	University of Nevada, Reno	Nev.	Public	29%	0	16,800	\$30,000	\$15,100
48	University of South Florida	Fla.	Public	29%	-13	38,600	\$19,000	\$9,100
48	University of Texas, Austin	Texas	Public	29%	+1	40,000	\$160,000	\$16,700
56	George Mason University	Va.	Public	28%	+3	27,100	\$7,000	\$17,400
56	Hendrix College	Ark.	Private	28%	+7	1,100	\$210,000	\$10,300
56	Hobart and William Smith Colleges	N.Y.	Private	28%	+11	1,800	\$159,000	\$19,400
56	University of California, Santa Barbara	Calif.	Public	28%	-6	23,200	\$16,000	\$14,700
56	University of Central Florida	Fla.	Public	28%	-2	61,400	\$4,000	\$10,000
61	Augustana College	Ill.	Private	27%	+2	2,400	\$88,000	\$18,900

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61	University of Alaska, Fairbanks	Alaska	Public	27%	-4	5,900	\$40,000	\$9,900
63	Bard College	N.Y.	Private	26%	+6	2,100	\$75,000	\$23,200
63	Binghamton University	N.Y.	Public	26%	0	14,300	\$9,000	\$20,400
63	Illinois Wesleyan University	Ill.	Private	26%	+6	1,600	\$168,000	\$23,100
63	Rutgers University	N.J.	Public	26%	-3	35,800	\$40,000	\$15,100
63	SUNY College at Geneseo	N.Y.	Public	26%	+5	4,800	\$8,000	\$18,400
63	University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign	Ill.	Public	26%	+5	33,700	\$68,000	\$11,700
63	University of Maine	Maine	Public	26%	-8	9,500	\$50,000	\$15,600
63	University of Nebraska, Lincoln	Neb.	Public	26%	+2	20,300	\$71,000	\$15,500
71	Florida State University	Fla.	Public	25%	-3	32,500	\$28,000	\$10,700
71	Franklin & Marshall College	Pa.	Private	25%	+12	2,300	\$213,000	\$20,000
71	Gustavus Adolphus College	Minn.	Private	25%	-3	2,200	\$124,000	\$17,000
71	Macalester College	Minn.	Private	25%	+7	2,000	\$380,000	\$17,700
71	Rollins College	Fla.	Private	25%	-2	2,600	\$157,000	\$22,300
71	St. John's College	N.M.	Private	25%	-19	300	\$337,000	\$39,300
71	St. John's College	Md.	Private	25%	+4	400	\$380,000	\$26,600
71	Susquehanna University	Pa.	Private	25%	+2	2,200	\$84,000	\$24,600
71	University of Arizona	Ariz.	Public	25%	-7	35,400	\$37,000	\$16,800
71	University of California, Berkeley	Calif.	Public	25%	-2	30,800	\$91,000	\$14,400
81	Bard College at Simon's Rock	Mass.	Private	24%	-12	300	\$300	\$27,800
81	Berry College	Ga.	Private	24%	-5	2,000	\$614,000	\$20,400

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81	Hofstra University	N.Y.	Private	24%	0	6,100	\$143,000	\$33,400
81	Lawrence University	Wis.	Private	24%	+4	1,400	\$335,000	\$15,300
81	University of Alabama, Huntsville	Ala.	Public	24%	-10	8,000	\$14,000	\$18,600
81	University of California, San Diego	Calif.	Public	24%	-23	31,800	\$37,000	\$13,700
81	University of Oregon	Ore.	Public	24%	+1	18,000	\$67,000	\$15,900
81	University of South Dakota	S.D.	Public	24%	-9	7,100	\$57,000	\$19,100
81	University of Texas, Dallas	Texas	Public	24%	-2	21,200	\$40,000	\$15,400
81	University of Utah	Utah	Public	24%	+4	24,600	\$61,000	\$7,100
91	Claremont McKenna College	Calif.	Private	23%	+8	1,300	\$991,000	\$15,700
91	College of Wooster	Ohio	Private	23%	+4	1,900	\$213,000	\$17,800
91	St. Mary's College of Maryland	Md.	Public	23%	+9	1,500	\$28,000	\$15,600
91	University of Hawaii, Manoa	Hawaii	Public	23%	-5	13,200	\$5,000	\$14,100
91	University of Oklahoma	Okla.	Public	23%	-1	21,400	\$5,000	\$19,900
91	University of Rhode Island	R.I.	Public	23%	-3	14,900	\$23,000	\$18,100
91	University of Tennessee	Tenn.	Public	23%	-6	24,300	\$43,000	\$23,600
91	West Virginia University	W.Va.	Public	23%	-8	20,500	\$37,000	\$13,700
91	Wheaton College	Mass.	Private	23%	+1	1,700	\$144,000	\$23,600
100	Centre College	Ky.	Private	22%	+6	1,300	\$320,000	\$16,200
100	Grinnell College	Iowa	Private	22%	-2	1,500	\$1,994,000	\$20,100
100	Harvard University	Mass.	Private	22%	+4	8,500	\$6,768,000	\$500
100	Loyola University Chicago	Ill.	Private	22%	-7	11,600	\$77,000	\$25,500

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100	Milwaukee School of Engineering	Wis.	Private	22%	-4	2,500	\$36,000	\$17,800
100	St. Lawrence University	N.Y.	Private	22%	+3	2,300	\$179,000	\$21,200
100	St. Olaf College	Minn.	Private	22%	+5	3,000	\$240,000	\$13,700
100	Swarthmore College	Pa.	Private	22%	+8	1,400	\$1,920,000	\$11,600
100	Thomas Aquinas College	Calif.	Private	22%	-15	500	\$58,000	\$19,300
100	University of California, Los Angeles	Calif.	Public	22%	-10	31,600	\$93,000	\$10,200
100	University of Connecticut	Conn.	Public	22%	+3	18,900	\$31,000	\$20,900
100	University of Florida	Fla.	Public	22%	-7	34,900	\$68,000	\$5,600
100	University of Kentucky	Ky.	Public	22%	-3	22,200	\$88,000	\$16,400
100	University of Mississippi	Miss.	Public	22%	-8	16,200	\$53,000	\$14,700
100	University of Tulsa	Okla.	Private	22%	+1	2,900	\$475,000	\$23,700
100	Wellesley College	Mass.	Private	22%	+3	2,300	\$1,244,000	\$10,800
100	Wheaton College	Ill.	Private	22%	+2	2,300	\$279,000	\$19,200
117	Amherst College	Mass.	Private	21%	-2	1,700	\$2,133,000	\$7,100
117	Columbia University	N.Y.	Private	21%	+3	8,100	\$1,702,000	—
117	Fordham University	N.Y.	Private	21%	+2	9,400	\$99,000	\$31,300
117	Marquette University	Wis.	Private	21%	+1	8,000	\$114,000	\$22,300
117	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Mass.	Private	21%	+2	4,400	\$6,406,000	—
117	Michigan Technological University	Mich.	Public	21%	-7	5,600	\$28,000	\$11,300
117	Pepperdine University	Calif.	Private	21%	-10	3,500	\$277,000	\$27,700
117	Pomona College	Calif.	Private	21%	+6	1,500	\$1,981,000	\$5,800
117	Seattle University	Wash.	Private	21%	-3	4,200	\$74,000	\$30,800
117	Trinity University	Texas	Private	21%	+4	2,500	\$695,000	\$9,600

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117	Truman State University	Mo.	Public	21%	+1	4,400	\$19,000	\$10,900
117	University of Missouri	Mo.	Public	21%	-1	23,400	\$63,000	\$14,100
117	University of New Hampshire	N.H.	Public	21%	-3	11,800	\$40,000	\$17,200
117	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	N.C.	Public	21%	+1	19,400	\$276,000	\$13,500
117	University of Southern California	Calif.	Private	21%	+3	19,800	\$382,000	\$18,600
117	Yale University	Conn.	Private	21%	+8	4,700	\$6,772,000	\$4,000
133	Boston University	Mass.	Private	20%	+3	16,900	\$158,000	\$15,000
133	Chapman University	Calif.	Private	20%	+2	7,400	\$76,000	\$32,500
133	Clark University	Mass.	Private	20%	+1	2,200	\$214,000	\$20,800
133	Dickinson College	Pa.	Private	20%	+8	1,900	\$291,000	\$3,900
133	Drake University	Iowa	Private	20%	+1	2,800	\$100,000	\$24,800
133	Gettysburg College	Pa.	Private	20%	+7	2,500	\$159,000	\$23,400
133	Johns Hopkins University	Md.	Private	20%	+8	6,300	\$1,347,000	\$4,100
133	Muhlenberg College	Pa.	Private	20%	+12	2,000	\$145,000	\$18,700
133	Northwestern University	Ill.	Private	20%	+5	8,600	\$1,288,000	\$6,900
133	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	N.Y.	Private	20%	+1	6,300	\$156,000	\$24,800
133	Stanford University	Calif.	Private	20%	+4	6,400	\$5,969,000	\$4,600
133	Stevens Institute of Technology	N.J.	Private	20%	-5	3,800	\$66,000	\$32,400
133	Texas A&M University	Texas	Public	20%	-3	55,600	\$329,000	\$19,700
133	University of Kansas	Kan.	Public	20%	-2	19,100	\$132,000	\$17,200
133	University of Massachusetts, Amherst	Mass.	Public	20%	-5	24,200	\$20,000	\$11,300
133	Williams College	Mass.	Private	20%	-1	2,000	\$1,872,000	\$1,300

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149	Babson College	Mass.	Private	19%	+2	2,500	\$244,000	\$19,400
149	Cedarville University	Ohio	Private	19%	+2	4,000	\$12,000	\$19,700
149	Colorado College	Colo.	Private	19%	+7	2,000	\$421,000	\$17,100
149	Emory University	Ga.	Private	19%	-4	7,000	\$1,557,000	\$15,500
149	Indiana University, Bloomington	Ind.	Public	19%	-2	33,000	\$50,000	\$11,500
149	Lehigh University	Pa.	Private	19%	+3	5,200	\$316,000	\$22,100
149	Lewis & Clark College	Ore.	Private	19%	-1	1,800	\$157,000	\$28,300
149	Loyola University Maryland	Md.	Private	19%	+5	3,800	\$78,000	\$24,700
149	Middlebury College	Vt.	Private	19%	+9	2,600	\$561,000	\$13,100
149	Smith College	Mass.	Private	19%	-1	2,200	\$1,103,000	\$18,900
149	St. Louis University	Mo.	Private	19%	-2	7,700	\$195,000	\$24,100
149	University of Alabama	Ala.	Public	19%	-2	31,700	\$41,000	\$22,000
149	University of Pennsylvania	Pa.	Private	19%	+3	11,200	\$1,839,000	\$3,300
149	University of Rochester	N.Y.	Private	19%	0	6,500	\$404,000	\$24,100
149	University of South Carolina	S.C.	Public	19%	-2	27,300	\$27,000	\$20,000
149	University of the South	Tenn.	Private	19%	+3	1,700	\$305,000	\$16,700
149	Vassar College	N.Y.	Private	19%	-8	2,500	\$568,000	\$23,700
166	American University	D.C.	Private	18%	+3	8,000	\$110,000	\$15,200
166	Barnard College	N.Y.	Private	18%	-4	2,700	\$166,000	\$21,000
166	College of New Jersey	N.J.	Public	18%	+1	7,100	\$8,000	\$13,200
166	Cornell University	N.Y.	Private	18%	+3	14,700	\$626,000	\$4,000
166	Hamilton College	N.Y.	Private	18%	+1	1,900	\$685,000	\$14,800
166	New York University	N.Y.	Private	18%	-2	27,400	\$191,000	\$30,900

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166	North Carolina State University	N.C.	Public	18%	-7	26,200	\$79,000	\$13,400
166	Occidental College	Calif.	Private	18%	-7	1,800	\$302,000	\$14,800
166	Princeton University	N.J.	Private	18%	+7	4,800	\$7,748,000	\$7,000
166	Syracuse University	N.Y.	Private	18%	-7	14,500	\$106,000	\$21,400
166	University of Arkansas	Ark.	Public	18%	-6	22,800	\$77,000	\$14,400
166	University of Iowa	Iowa	Public	18%	+1	22,300	\$148,000	\$18,300
166	University of Minnesota	Minn.	Public	18%	-5	36,100	\$153,000	\$11,600
166	University of Puget Sound	Wash.	Private	18%	-3	1,900	\$241,000	\$17,800
166	University of San Diego	Calif.	Private	18%	+2	5,500	\$127,000	\$20,100
166	University of Washington	Wash.	Public	18%	-6	32,200	\$146,000	\$7,300
166	Ursinus College	Pa.	Private	18%	-12	1,500	\$106,000	\$25,800
166	Vanderbilt University	Tenn.	Private	18%	+5	7,100	\$1,536,000	\$9,100
166	Wesleyan University	Conn.	Private	18%	+2	2,900	\$508,000	\$10,300
166	Wofford College	S.C.	Private	18%	-7	1,800	\$244,000	\$23,200
186	Brandeis University	Mass.	Private	17%	-2	3,500	\$318,000	\$18,900
186	Bryn Mawr College	Pa.	Private	17%	-1	1,300	\$886,000	\$23,800
186	Carleton College	Minn.	Private	17%	+4	1,900	\$618,000	\$14,800
186	Case Western Reserve University	Ohio	Private	17%	-4	5,400	\$412,000	\$21,000
186	Connecticut College	Conn.	Private	17%	+4	1,700	\$226,000	\$20,300
186	Dartmouth College	N.H.	Private	17%	+4	4,200	\$1,969,000	\$12,300
186	DePauw University	Ind.	Private	17%	-5	1,800	\$444,000	\$14,300
186	George Washington University	D.C.	Private	17%	+4	11,800	\$220,000	\$18,900
186	Georgia College & State University	Ga.	Public	17%	-3	5,600	\$12,000	\$19,700

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186	Hope College	Mich.	Private	17%	-5	3,100	\$101,000	\$21,600
186	Kettering University	Mich.	Private	17%	-17	1,700	\$59,000	\$32,200
186	Missouri University of Science and Technology	Mo.	Public	17%	-11	6,100	\$50,000	\$12,600
186	Ohio State University	Ohio	Public	17%	-3	47,000	\$152,000	\$14,600
186	Providence College	R.I.	Private	17%	+1	4,300	\$74,000	\$25,200
186	Rice University	Texas	Private	17%	+1	4,100	\$1,941,000	\$6,300
186	University of Delaware	Del.	Public	17%	+4	19,300	\$102,000	\$16,900
186	University of North Dakota	N.D.	Public	17%	-6	9,800	\$40,000	\$15,900
186	University of Pittsburgh	Pa.	Public	17%	+1	23,200	\$278,000	\$24,800
186	University of Richmond	Va.	Private	17%	+3	3,300	\$1,014,000	\$13,400
186	University of Wisconsin, Madison	Wis.	Public	17%	+2	32,700	\$180,000	\$9,800
186	University of Wyoming	Wyo.	Public	17%	-4	9,300	\$94,000	\$9,600
207	Baylor University	Texas	Private	16%	-8	14,400	\$122,000	\$30,400
207	Belmont University	Tenn.	Private	16%	-1	6,600	\$58,000	\$26,400
207	Bowdoin College	Maine	Private	16%	-1	1,800	\$1,548,000	\$10,300
207	Gonzaga University	Wash.	Private	16%	0	4,900	\$82,000	\$22,800
207	Haverford College	Pa.	Private	16%	0	1,300	\$458,000	\$14,600
207	Rhodes College	Tenn.	Private	16%	0	1,800	\$215,000	\$24,000
207	Taylor University	Ind.	Private	16%	-10	2,100	\$61,000	\$23,900
207	University of Denver	Colo.	Private	16%	-1	5,700	\$184,000	\$25,000
207	University of Georgia	Ga.	Public	16%	-6	29,800	\$63,000	\$15,800
207	University of Michigan	Mich.	Public	16%	+1	31,300	\$535,000	\$12,400
207	Virginia Polytechnic Institute	Va.	Public	16%	+1	30,000	\$54,000	\$18,100

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Overall average				21%	-2	9,500	\$436,000	\$17,800
207	Washington University in St. Louis	Mo.	Private	16%	+10	7,700	\$1,773,000	\$9,200
207	Whitman College	Wash.	Private	16%	+2	1,400	\$608,000	\$30,400
220	Bentley University	Mass.	Private	15%	-1	4,100	\$89,000	\$28,000
220	Butler University	Ind.	Private	15%	-6	4,500	\$63,000	\$35,300
220	Davidson College	N.C.	Private	15%	+2	2,000	\$661,000	\$11,800
220	Endicott College	Mass.	Private	15%	-6	3,100	\$40,000	\$28,800
220	Quinnipiac University	Conn.	Private	15%	-1	6,800	\$116,000	\$31,900
220	Sarah Lawrence College	N.Y.	Private	15%	-3	1,300	\$107,000	\$21,800
220	Stonehill College	Mass.	Private	15%	+1	2,400	\$128,000	\$24,100
220	Trinity College	Conn.	Private	15%	+2	2,200	\$376,000	\$14,200
220	University of Maryland, College Park	Md.	Public	15%	0	30,900	\$32,000	\$17,300
220	University of Vermont	Vt.	Public	15%	-7	11,100	\$67,000	\$15,900
230	Brown University	R.I.	Private	14%	-3	6,800	\$1,002,000	\$8,400
230	California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo	Calif.	Public	14%	0	21,500	\$14,000	\$17,800
230	Calvin University	Mich.	Private	14%	-15	3,200	\$76,000	\$21,800
230	Carnegie Mellon University	Pa.	Private	14%	+1	6,600	\$477,000	\$22,800
230	Colby College	Maine	Private	14%	+4	2,200	\$508,000	\$3,300
230	Denison University	Ohio	Private	14%	-5	2,300	\$526,000	\$20,300
230	Emerson College	Mass.	Private	14%	0	3,700	\$65,000	\$41,100
230	Georgetown University	D.C.	Private	14%	0	7,400	\$355,000	\$10,600
230	Miami University	Ohio	Public	14%	-4	16,500	\$40,000	\$22,700
230	Olin College of Engineering	Mass.	Private	14%	0	300	\$1,560,000	\$8,300

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230	Pitzer College	Calif.	Private	14%	0	900	\$211,000	\$3,000
230	Purdue University	Ind.	Public	14%	-7	35,700	\$101,000	\$4,600
230	Texas Christian University	Texas	Private	14%	0	9,700	\$207,000	\$29,700
230	Union College	N.Y.	Private	14%	-3	2,000	\$294,000	\$20,700
230	University of Chicago	Ill.	Private	14%	-1	7,100	\$1,361,000	\$7,400
230	University of Colorado, Boulder	Colo.	Public	14%	-2	30,300	—	\$18,300
230	University of Miami	Fla.	Private	14%	-8	11,300	\$120,000	\$19,100
230	Westmont College	Calif.	Private	14%	-9	1,200	\$72,000	\$26,500
248	Clemson University	S.C.	Public	13%	-4	20,900	\$47,000	\$20,800
248	Colgate University	N.Y.	Private	13%	+2	3,000	\$407,000	\$15,300
248	College of the Holy Cross	Mass.	Private	13%	-7	3,000	\$331,000	\$14,600
248	Colorado School of Mines	Colo.	Public	13%	-6	5,200	\$68,000	\$16,800
248	Creighton University	Neb.	Private	13%	-8	4,500	\$150,000	\$27,200
248	Harvey Mudd College	Calif.	Private	13%	+1	900	\$505,000	\$18,600
248	Northeastern University	Mass.	Private	13%	0	15,200	\$82,000	\$16,900
248	Pennsylvania State University	Pa.	Public	13%	-3	40,800	\$72,000	\$29,200
248	University of Virginia	Va.	Public	13%	0	17,300	\$598,000	\$14,600
257	Boston College	Mass.	Private	12%	-4	9,800	\$379,000	\$12,800
257	Brigham Young University	Utah	Private	12%	-4	33,400	\$78,000	\$12,300
257	Duke University	N.C.	Private	12%	-1	6,700	\$1,607,000	\$10,300
257	Georgia Institute of Technology	Ga.	Public	12%	-5	16,600	\$183,000	\$14,800
257	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	Ind.	Private	12%	-9	2,000	\$145,000	\$30,000

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257	Skidmore College	N.Y.	Private	12%	-5	2,600	\$192,000	\$17,200
257	University of Notre Dame	Ind.	Private	12%	0	8,900	\$1,868,000	\$14,600
257	Villanova University	Pa.	Private	12%	+1	7,000	\$144,000	\$20,500
265	Auburn University	Ala.	Public	11%	-3	24,500	\$41,000	\$22,400
265	Furman University	S.C.	Private	11%	-5	2,300	\$336,000	\$20,500
265	Reed College	Ore.	Private	11%	-7	1,400	\$553,000	\$19,900
265	Tufts University	Mass.	Private	11%	+1	6,100	\$411,000	\$15,100
265	William & Mary	Va.	Public	11%	+1	6,200	\$209,000	\$10,700
265	Yeshiva University	N.Y.	Private	11%	-9	2,800	\$197,000	\$33,500
271	Bucknell University	Pa.	Private	10%	-1	3,700	\$295,000	\$24,400
271	California Institute of Technology	Calif.	Private	10%	+1	900	\$4,597,000	\$4,400
271	Kenyon College	Ohio	Private	10%	0	1,600	\$294,000	\$19,000
271	Lafayette College	Pa.	Private	10%	+2	2,500	\$408,000	\$30,300
271	Loyola Marymount University	Calif.	Private	10%	-8	6,700	\$98,000	\$31,500
271	Wake Forest University	N.C.	Private	10%	-4	5,400	\$339,000	\$10,000
271	Washington and Lee University	Va.	Private	10%	-1	1,800	\$1,216,000	\$4,100
271	Worcester Polytechnic Institute	Mass.	Private	10%	-5	4,900	\$126,000	\$37,200
279	Elon University	N.C.	Private	9%	-1	6,300	\$53,000	\$30,600
279	Santa Clara University	Calif.	Private	9%	-7	5,600	\$275,000	\$27,500
279	Scripps College	Calif.	Private	9%	-6	900	\$570,000	\$27,600
279	Southern Methodist University	Texas	Private	9%	-6	6,800	\$291,000	\$31,700
283	Bates College	Maine	Private	8%	-5	1,900	\$248,000	\$9,900

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283	Fairfield University	Conn.	Private	8%	-12	4,400	\$94,000	\$30,700
283	Oberlin College	Ohio	Private	8%	-2	2,600	\$438,000	\$18,200
283	Tulane University	La.	Private	8%	-5	8,500	\$225,000	\$25,700

Methodology

To measure top colleges' efforts on economic diversity, The New York Times worked with experts at Ithaka S+R, a higher-education research group, to analyze data reported by schools to the Education Department's National Center for Education Statistics. The data shown includes any Title IV-granting, nonmilitary institution — with at least 250 total undergraduate students in the 2020-21 school year — that was rated in the top four Barron's selectivity categories in 2009 or 2016. The data also includes all state flagships.

Freshmen Pell share: Percent of first-year first-time students enrolled in each college who received Pell grants — subsidies from the federal government for low-income students to pay for college — in the 2020-21 school year.

Pell change since 2011: Percentage point change of freshmen Pell share in each college between the 2010-11 and the 2020-21 school year.

Total undergrads: A school's total undergraduate student population in the 2020-21 school year. Data is rounded to the nearest 100.

Endowment per student: A school's total endowment as of June 2021 divided by the number of undergraduate students (a common measure of how wealthy the school is). A school is considered highly endowed if its endowment per student is at least \$1 million. Data is rounded to the nearest 1,000.

Net price, mid-income: The net price of a school is the total cost of attendance — sum of published tuition, room and board, books and supplies and other fees — minus the average amount per entering student of federal, state or local government or institutional grant and scholarship aid. Mid-income describes a family income of between \$48,001 and \$75,000 per year. Data for the 2020-21 school year is shown, and is rounded to the nearest 100.

Other notes:

The most recent comparable data for Pennsylvania State University is as of the 2017-18 school year.

The University of Colorado reports endowment data only for the system as a whole. Data for Boulder alone is not available.

Ramapo reports endowment data through 2015, but no recent endowment data is available through IPEDS.

Houghton College became Houghton University in 2022.